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SUBJECT: CODEL MCGOVERN: PROPOSED VISIT TO NORTH KOREA

REF: BUCHAREST 5987

1. YOU MAY THANK FOREIGN MINISTER ANDREI FOR THE INFORMATION HE CONVEYED FOR SENATOR MCGOVERN, AND STATE THAT WE WILL BE PASSING THE MESSAGE TO THE SENATOR LATER THIS WEEK WHEN HE RETURNS FROM VACATION. HOWEVER, YOU SHOULD INFORM ANDREI THAT THE PROPOSED VISIT TO NORTH KOREA WOULD BE PURELY IN SECRET

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MCGOVERN'S CAPACITY AS A SENATOR AND AT HIS OWN INITIATIVE. THE USG IS NOT INVOLVED IN ANY WAY. THEREFORE, YOU WILL NOT EXPECT TO BE A CHANNEL FOR ARRANGING DATES FOR SUCH A VISIT TO PYONGYANG. IF THE SENATOR WISHES TO PURSUE THIS MATTER, YOU PRESUME HE WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH THE ROMANIAN AMBASSADOR IN WASHINGTON.

2. FYI. ALTHOUGH YOU SHOULD NOT SAY SO DIRECTLY, WE HOPE

TO DISABUSE THE ROMANIANS OF THE IMPRESSION GIVEN BY THE  
SENATOR IN JULY THAT HIS PROPOSED TRIP TO NORTH KOREA HAS  
USG BLESSING. IT ALREADY APPEARS THAT THE NORTH KOREANS  
BELIEVE THEY ARE DEALING WITH AN INITIATIVE BEING  
CONDUCTED THROUGH OFFICIAL CHANNELS. IT IS FOR THIS  
REASON THAT YOU SHOULD EMPHASIZE THAT IT IS INAPPROPRIATE  
FOR YOU TO MAKE ANY SPECIFIC ARRANGEMENTS ON BEHALF OF THE  
SENATOR. CHRISTOPHER

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